

Mrs. Emma Gough, 93, Honored On Birthday



A little belatedly, but sincerely, go birthday greetings and congratulations to Mrs. Emma Gough, one of Arlington's nonagenarians, who celebrated her 93rd birthday on Wednesday April 27th.

Mrs. Gough hale and hearty, attributes her longevity to the fact that she never worries, according to her daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn S. Davis, with whom she resides

at 5 Walnut Terrace, Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Gough the widow of William Gough is a native of Wilson's Mills Maine. She is a charter member of the Woman's club in York Beach Maine. A resident of Arlington for the past twelve years she formerly resided in Belmont for ten years. Mrs. Gough has two grandchildren as well as a great grandson.

ARLINGTON TAX RATE CONFIRMED AT \$46.20

Arlington's 1949 tax rate, confirmed on Tuesday by the Arlington Board of Assessors, at \$46.20, on each \$1000, is an increase of two dollars over last year, giving the town its highest rate in history.

Of this tax approximately \$2.75 goes to pay the MTA deficit. Arlington's assessed valuation is placed by the assessors at \$60,820,400. A gain of \$2,200,000 in the

past year, largely in new construction. There are now 13,372 poll tax payers in Arlington, 102 more than one year ago.

For the purposes of comparison, tax rates covering the past ten years are given herewith: 1948, \$44.20; 1947, \$42.80; 1946, \$38.00; 1945, \$34.40; 1944, \$32.00; 1943, \$32.00; 1942, \$35.60; 1941, \$34.80; 1940, \$35.80; 1939, \$36.80.

BODY OF ARLINGTON HERO RETURNED HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of First Sergeant Daniel J. McCarthy, 27, son of Mrs. Julia (Murphy) McCarthy, of Arlington, and the late Jeremiah McCarthy, who lost his life in action in Germany on April 10, 1945, while serving with the United States Infantry, arrived in Arlington on Tuesday. The remains lay in state at the family residence, 12 Adams Street, on Tuesday evening, and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning from the home, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Agnes church, Arlington, at nine o'clock.

In addition to his mother, Sgt. McCarthy leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. John Rafferty and Mrs. Charles Rich, all of Arlington; also a brother, James W., of Arlington.

Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery, Arlington.

OFFICER FEMIA AND FRIEND



Arlington Takes Lead In Humane Activities

In connection with the observance of the nation-wide annual "Be Kind To Animals Week," which according to those in the know, is more universally honored and observed than any other "week," Arlington's dog officer, Mr. Samuel F. FEMIA offers several timely hints for the better care of our household pets, especially the dog, during the warm weather, in order to maintain the best of health and the maximum of comfort during the trying summer days, for these animal friends.

The first and most important rule to be observed, Mr. Femia states, is that fresh cold water be always available to your pets: a pan of fresh water placed on piazza, porch in garden or back yard or other accessible spot, and frequently renewed will do a great deal to give the maximum in comfort to your dog or cat, who suffer from the heat even more than do humans.

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Arlington May Receive State Aid For Schools In Sum Of \$422,626 If Senate Bill No. 130 Passes

Bill Comes Up For Hearing May 9; \$262,000 More Than Town Is Entitled To In State Aid

Superintendent of Schools, Clifford R. Hall, and John P. Morine, Chairman of the School Committee has announced that Arlington will receive an estimated \$422,626 in state aid for its public schools in 1950 if the Senate Bill 130, which comes up for hearing next Monday (May 9) is passed by the General Court. This is \$262,000 more than the \$160,626 the town is entitled to in state aid this year.

Senate 130, which seeks to increase state aid for public schools to \$40,000,000, was filed by the Massachusetts Council for Public Schools, according to Merrill F. Norlin, Executive Secretary of the Council. The Council was also instrumental in introducing the 1948 legislation which raised state aid for public schools from \$5,000,000

to \$15,000,000. "The Massachusetts Council for Public Schools is an affiliation of four groups—the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, the Massachusetts Teachers Federation, and the Massachusetts Association of Superintendents," it was explained by Mr. Norlin.

"Actually," Norlin continued, "the passage of the bill through the 1948 legislature, which increased the state aid from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000, only raised the Commonwealth to 40th position among the 48 states in the matter of state financial aid to schools."

"The Council is now sponsoring Senate 130 which is to have a public hearing at the State House next week. Even with the passage of this bill we will still be below the national average but we will have moved far in the direction of providing equal public school educational opportunities to the children of the Commonwealth's cities and towns whether they be living in rich or poor communities. Also we will have helped to lessen the financial load local property taxes bear in supporting education by increasing the proportion of that load carried by the state from its general tax structure."

CHILD INJURED BY ROCK

Janet Sewell, 2 1/2 years old of 41 Lancaster road, Arlington Heights, was taken by her father, Patrolman Charles L. Sewall, in a police car to the Symmes Arlington Hospital, on Tuesday afternoon, after she had been hit on the forehead with a rock. Dr. Edward W. Feeley of Arlington took a stitch to close the laceration in her forehead.

Junior Fishing Derby At Spy Pond Saturday

Director James Sumner of the Arlington Boy's Club has announced plans for the coming Junior Fishing Derby to be held at Spy Pond this Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

The derby, first of its kind in the history of the Boys' Club, is regarded the highlight of the spring program.

All club members who have not reached their 14th birthday are eligible, and are urged to try their luck as anglers.

James Kenealy of the Boys Club staff is in charge of the event, and advises all prospective entrants to obtain bait and fishing tackle in advance of the competition date.

Prizes consisting of fishing

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LET US ALL GIVE, TO THE LIMIT OF OUR ABILITIES, THAT MILLIONS, INCLUDING OURSELVES. PERHAPS AND THOSE DEAR TO US, MAY LIVE.

"Be Kind To Animals"

STARTING LAST SUNDAY, THE NATION IS OBSERVING "BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK," A PERIOD WHICH IS SET ASIDE TO PAY SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS.

WEEKS ARE DEDICATED TO MANY SUBJECTS, SOME OF THEM UNIMPORTANT AND ALMOST FRIVOLOUS, BUT THE ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO THE PETS OF THE NATION IS ONE OF THE OLDEST, HAVING BEEN INSTITUTED IN THE BAY STATE SOME THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS WAS THE ORGANIZATION WHICH ORIGINALLY SPONSORED THE MOVE.

RECALLING THE FOUNDING OF THIS FINE ORGANIZATION BY GEORGE THORNDIKE ANGELL, EIGHTY-ONE YEARS AGO, GOVERNOR DEVER SAID:

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BISHOP WRIGHT TO SPEAK AT MARYCLIFF

The Most Reverend John J. Wright Auxiliary Bishop of Boston will be guest speaker at the annual Communion breakfast following a Mass for the spiritual welfare and guidance of members of the Marycliff Guild on Saturday morning May 7th at the Academy in Arlington. Rev. Fr. Garrahan, chaplain of the school will be celebrant.

Tickets and reservations are under the direction of Mrs. Frances Hartwell and Mrs. Fred J. Sadano co-chairmen of the occasion.

Arlington Fire Dept. Assists At Big Fire

In response to a call for aid, at the three alarm fire which swept a block of six stores at Massachusetts Avenue and Harvard street, North Cambridge early Sunday evening, causing damage unofficially estimated at more than \$75,000, Chief Richard J. Tierney, of the Arlington fire department, dispatched Engine 4 to the scene of the blaze, where it pumped directly into the burning structure for some time. Later ordered to discontinue efforts there, Engine 4 and crew were dispatched to cover Cambridge fire headquarters at Harvard Square, where the Arlington contingent remained on duty until 9:40 o'clock.

Hampered by more than five thousand spectators attracted to the scene, the firemen, assisted by Boston, Belmont, Watertown and Medford departments which covered in, had a difficult time in bringing the blaze under control. Eighteen firemen were injured

in the course of the conflagration, and most of these were treated for smoke inhalation at the Cambridge City Hospital and at Mount Auburn Hospital.

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When his machine burst into flames setting his clothes afire, Holt leaped to the ground in a vain attempt to escape the blaze and was temporarily blinded. Hagerty driving past, witnessed the scene and ran out with a blanket smothering the conflagration.

The Arlington man was then rushed to the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Brighton, where he was described as critically burned.

SERVICES FOR MRS. ELLEN ANDERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen E. Anderson (Gibbons), 58, wife of Fred C. Anderson, Boston certified public accountant, who died, on Sunday at her home, 39 Temple street, Arlington, were held on Wednesday morning May 5, from the home, with a solemn high mass of requiem at nine o'clock in St. Agnes church, Arlington.

A resident of Arlington for 25 years, Mrs. Anderson leaves in addition to her husband, two sons. They are Fred Anderson, of Brighton, and Robert Anderson, of Brighton. She also leaves three daughters, the Misses Edith and Ruth Anderson, of this town, and Mrs. Charles Clifford, of Methuen; also four sisters. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington.

CROSBY SCHOOL PTA

The next meeting of the Crosby P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening, May 10th at 8 p. m., in the school hall. Entertainment will be provided by the fifth-grade pupils.

The following officers will be installed for the coming year—President, Mrs. Raymond McKee; Vice President, Mrs. Nelson Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Chester Phetteplace; Treasurer, Mrs. James Maitland.

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stresses is that thoughtless owners often times leaves dog in parked automobiles, with the windows practically shut, which denies the animal a sufficient amount of circulating fresh air.

This is an offence under the law, and comes definitely under the heading of cruelty to animals, punishable by court action and a fine if officials carry the case to completion. This, however, is usually attributable to carelessness or thoughtlessness on the part of the animal owner, and many humane societies are waging a definite campaign against such cruelty.

Animals play an important role in our lives, for companionships and even the saving of human lives in many cases, and especially in the education of children, training them in the virtues of unselfishness and thought for others, through the responsibility and affection engendered by their possession of some loved household pet. All this makes for better and happier individual as the child grows to an adult.

Arlington holds an enviable reputation over a period of many years in maintaining a high standard in the care and vigilance it gives to its animal population.

As official dog official, Mr. Samuel F. Femia, has served the town of Arlington for more than fifteen years, during which time he has worked faithfully and consistently in the interests of the town, and has given away to deserving homes and animal lovers, literally hundreds of pets, principally dogs which have come under his protection for one reason or another. With kennels located on the spacious grounds of his home at 50 Norcross road, Mr. Femia is available during twenty-four hours a day in the line of duty, and is in receipt of countless daily telephone inquiries as to the care of dogs, requests for a dog, cat, or puppy to brighten the home of some youngster, or for advice as to their care and comfort. He is assisted in his work by his affable young assistant Donald F. Lee, Mr. Femia's sister, Mrs. May Scall, who keeps house for her brother, shares his love of animals

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About this time of year, from May 1st to 10th, Mr. Femia sends out reminders to Arlington's more than 2200 dog owners, that their dogs must be licensed without delay. Dog licenses have increased during the past few years from 900 to more than 2200 licenses.

A native of this town, Mr. Femia has resided all his life on what was originally one of Arlington's old-time farm homes, located on Norcross road. Always interested in humane education and work, in 1934 he was appointed as official dog officer of the town by Police Chief Archie F. Bullock.

In addition to his work as a dog lover and fancier, Sam is one of the active members of the exclusive "Touchdown Club," which boasts one hundred active and 25 associate sports enthusiasts. His pet charity is Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, and in his spare time he is one of the town's most enthusiastic baseball, hockey and football fan, keeping in touch with the latest development in the sports affairs of the town.

One of the most important duties of Mr. Femia's office is the placing of stray, lost and homeless animals into good homes. Although this often means a loss of monetary consideration, Mr. Femia spares no effort or time in trying to find good homes for his animal friends, rather than resort to more drastic measures, and many homes where children and dogs are happy pals attest to this fact today.

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WOMEN VOTERS

HOLD MEETING

The Arlington branch of the League of Women Voters held a meeting on Friday April 28, in the Robbins Library hall, with the president, Mrs. Richard H. Bolt presiding. The speakers, Mrs. Moses Lurie, of Belmont, outlined a plan for study covering state problems. Mrs. William M. Barker, of Newton, covered the United Nations, E. R. P., and the Atlantic Pact. A question and answer period followed. The May meeting will be announced shortly.

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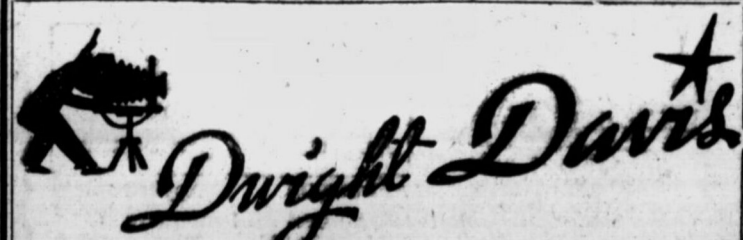
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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe O. Elliott, chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the memorial gifts committee of the Greater Symmes Arlington Hospital, announce that two four-bed rooms for child patients, also a station for nurses, and treatment facilities in the Greater Symmes Arlington Hospital, are now assured through subscriptions amounting to \$19,500 on the \$300,000 fund now being raised for the completion of the hospital's greater construction program.

Contributors include the Arlington Woman's club, Arlington Lions Club, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Hendrick, Judge and Mrs. John G. Brackett, Right Rev. Msgr. Matthew J. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Cousins, and a friend of the hospital who prefers to remain anonymous for the time being.

The complete four-bed room for child patients has already been selected by the Lions Club, as the unit to be built and equipped with the \$7,200 gift of the club. Harold A. Noreen, president.

The other four-bed children's room, to cost \$6,000 in all, is to be made possible through four \$1500 contributions for individual patient beds. One of these beds was subscribed by the Arlington woman's club. Another was selected by Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Cousins as a memorial to their son, Everett who died in 1918 at the age of 16 months. Mr. Cousins is also vice president of the hospital.

The third bed is the four-bed children's room is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick. The former

the remaining \$600 will be utilized for general construction purposes.

In stating the committee's appreciation of the memorial gifts received to date, Chairman Elliott has announced that the units selected will be designated by bronze tablets, inscribed according to the wishes of the donors.

Hardy PTA Final Meeting

The Hardy P. T. A. will hold the final meeting of this season on Tuesday evening, May 10th at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The following officers will be installed: Mrs. James Aulenback, President; Mrs. Douglas Mace, Vice-President; Mrs. Aubrey Rigby, Secretary; Mrs. Benjamin Beninati, Treasurer; Miss Dorothy Edmunds, Historian; The installing officer will be Mrs. Humphrey Sullivan, District Four Director. Entertainment will be provided by pupils of The O'Neil School of Dancing. Two short films on the general topic "World Understanding" will be shown. A brief resume of the year's accomplishments will

STIGMATINE FATHERS PENNY SALE FRIDAY

On Friday May 6, at 8 p. m. sharp a Penny sale will be held at the Russell School Hall, located at the corner of Huron Ave., and Grozier rd., Cambridge, for the benefit of the Stigmatine Fathers Seminary of Waltham, and will go to help defray the cost of educating young Catholic Boys for the Priesthood.

A large committee composed of families of these boys, from various cities and towns around Greater Boston, has been working zealously for weeks, to make this a huge success. At least 300

be given. Mrs. Milton H. Bretscher, retiring president will preside. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Beatrice Rogers and her committee.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO MEET MAY 10

At its May 10th meeting, the Arlington school committee will complete its work of the election of school teachers for the coming year, which task was started at its meeting held on Tuesday, April 26th. With more than two hundred teachers under consideration, the task is one taking considerable time and thought on the part of the committee.

worthwhile prizes will be available.

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—After a very successful winter indoor season that included winning the Greater Boston title, "Doc" McCarty has called out his cross country candidates.

The locals are scheduled for a series of cross country dual meets that include Watertown High, Newton High and Lexington High. —The Arlington High baseball team travels to Medford High this afternoon for a non-league contest. The locals are still looking for that first win to snap the losing jinx.

—A new softball league, comprising 20 teams, has been recently organized in cooperation with the Arlington Park Department. Games are scheduled on Monday and Wednesday evenings and will be played at Spy Pond Field, the high school field, and playgrounds at the Junior High East and Reservoir.

A complete schedule will be released by the league in the near future.

—The Arlington Boys' Club Junior baseball team open their 1949 season against the Winthrop Boys' Club at the Spy Pond Field, Saturday May 14 at 2:00 p. m.

Coach Jim Kenealy plans to select his candidates from the Club's intermural teams.

—Arlington High golfers defeated Belmont High at the Oakley Country Club at Watertown last Thursday, 9-0. The local swingers are presently undefeated in Greater Boston Interscholastic competition.

—Tommy Rawson of Arlington was the third man in the ring in the Kid - Gavilan - "Red" Priest fight last Monday night at the Boston Garden in which the "Cuban Kid" easily whipped the Cambridge favorite.

Rawson is the leading ring arbitrator in the Greater Boston area handling all the main bouts in the Hub.

—Johnny Thoren, golf professional at Myopia Hunt and Polo Club, a native of Arlington, fired rounds of 73-73 for a 146 total to lead the New England qualifiers at the Salem Country Club last Monday.

Thoren will lead the New England representatives to the National PGA championships to be

held May 25-31 at Richmond, Virginia.

Before joining the Myopia Club this season, Thoren was previously professional at Denver Country Club, Denver, Colorado.

—Vinnie Moran, former Red and Gray golfer, is starting his third season as a regular on the Boston College golf team.

Together with his partner Gael Coakley of Newton, Moran has yet to lose a match in college competition. His play featured the Boston College victory in the New England intercollegiate Championship at Oakley Country Club and intercollegiate competition at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California last season.

He is former New England Hearst champion and National quarter finalist.

—"Tyke" Wilcox, former Arlington High and Harvard golf star, is currently pacing the Winchester Country Club four-ball team in the Spring Twilight matches.

Wilcox captained the Harvard team during the 1946 season, and with his father, David A. Wilcox, won the annual Father and Son tourney at Winchester C. C. the following year.

—John Bullock, local dry goods proprietor, has been established as favorite to retain his second division title in the annual four ball championships at Winchester Country Club next month.

He combined with Jimmy Doherty, also of Arlington, to win the division championship handily last season.

—A former Arlington and Boston College athlete, Jackie Harvey has just completed a very successful first year as head mentor of Boston College freshman Hockey.

Harvey starred in hockey and golf at Arlington High and later at Boston College. He was runner up in the Massachusetts State Caddie Championships in 1942 and played with the Spy Ponders when they won the state golf high school title in 1943.

Jack is attending the law school at the Heights.

STORK QUOTATIONS

Babies, like April showers have been frequent and refreshing of late, and many blessed events are coming along these spring days to brighten our hearts and gladden our homes.

Arlington Symmes hospital reports the following births for the period ending midnight, May 1, 1949:

To: Mr. and Mrs. George Nerison (Dorothy M. Robinson) of 120 Ruble St., Arlington, a son named George David on April 27, 1949.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Mitchell (Mary L. Shea) of 48 Lombard Terrace, Arlington, a daughter named Mary Louise on April 28th, 1949.

PRE SCHOOL PTA HOLDS MEETING

A pre school PTA meeting of great interest to the parents of children approaching school age, was held on Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at the Robbins Memorial Library hall. The address of the evening was given by Miss Katherine Gregory, supervisor of elementary schools, who took as her subject, "Guidance for the Pre School Child." Miss Gregory explained the program for school testing, the school readiness program, the proper age for school entrance, how to help the child become adjusted in school, in itself quite a problem, and how to prepare the child for school. Mrs. Samuel R. Carlisle presided, and Mrs. Joseph Coppinger was in charge of refreshments.

W. S. BATCHELDER HEADS ARLINGTON V. F. W.

William S. Batchelder, of 2 Edith street, Arlington, is the newly elected commander of Arlington Post No. 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Other officers for the 1949-1950 season include Robert Wilton, senior vice commander; Thomas Canty, Junior Vice Commander; John Daley, chaplain; Lawrence Lefebvre, quartermaster; Edward Murphy, Jr., adjutant and Joseph Vahey advocate.

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ington.
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ton Tributary Theatre, under the
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Roger L. Warner Elected Principal Easton School

At a recent meeting of the
faculty, Roger L. Warner, a mem-
ber of the Arlington high school
faculty since September, 1939,
was elected principal of the Oliver
Ames Junior Senior high school
in Easton, Massachusetts. Mr.
Warner will begin his new duties
as of September, 1949. Previous
to his coming to Arlington, Mr. War-
ner taught school at Belchertown,
and was vice principal at Wood-
stock Academy in, Woodstock,
Conn.

Active in community as well as
educational affairs since coming
to Arlington, Mr. Warner enjoys a
wide circle of friends and associa-
tes throughout the section. As a
leadership Training chairman of
Sachem Council boy scouts, and
boys scouts, and president of the
Arlington Youth Council, he was
prominent in the youth organiza-

K. OF C. CHARITY BALL MAY 13

The annual charity ball of the
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3rd, at 6:30 o'clock.

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nadette Lansing, and Mrs. Helen
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beth A. Coleman, Mrs. Kathleen
M. Gunneen, Mrs. Alice Furdon,
Mrs. Sarah Connolly, Mrs. Mary

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Miss Wheatley Honored With Surprise Shower

Miss Margaret Wheatley, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John L.
Wheatley, of 99 Mount Vernon
street was recently given a sur-
prise shower by her many class-
mates and friends.

Miss Wheatley will wed Rob-
ert Abrahamson, also of this town,
on June 25, in a ceremony to be
performed at the St. John's Epis-
copal church.

Hostess for the shower was Miss
Irene Carroll, high school and col-
lege classmate of the bride to be,
assisted by her mother, Mrs. Wil-
liam J. Carroll, of 45 Hamlet st.,
where the shower was held. The
home was beautifully decorated
in spring colors, and refreshments
were served from an appropriately
decorated center table with favors
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SPECIAL MAY SERMONS AT CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. John Nicol Mark, pastor,
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series of sermons to take place
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May 1, "A Belief in Original
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May 8 "A Challenge to Ameri-
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May 15 "A Summons to Protest-
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May 22 "Cradle to the Grave
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May 29 "A Challenge to Ameri-
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petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented
to said Court by Edward Joseph
Ippolito and Barbara Annie Ippolito,
his wife of Arlington in
said County, praying that their
names may be changed as follows:
Edward Joseph Ippolito to Ed-
ward Joseph Reynolds, Barbara
Annie Ippolito to Barbara Ann
Reynolds.

If you desire to object thereto
you or your attorney should file
a written appearance in said Court
at Cambridge before ten o'clock in
the forenoon on the thirteenth day
of May 1949, the return day of
this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court,
this twentieth day of April in the
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MISS MARY BIXBY BRIDE OF MR. HENRY R. WENGEN

Miss Mary Virginia Bixby was married to Mr. Henry Richard Wengen, of Poughkeepsie, New York, in Saint Agnes Church, Arlington, on Saturday, April 23, 1949.

The bride wore a beige suit, with dark brown hat, and accessories, and wore a corsage of brown orchids. She was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Lane Bixby, who wore a coca brown suit, with green accessories and carried a bouquet of green orchids and ivy. Best man was Mr. George E. Wengen, of Stoneham, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mr. John M. Wenzel, of Wakefield, a brother in law of the groom and Mr. William Greenough of Rhinebeck, New York.

The bride, a graduate of Marycliff Academy and Emmanuel College, is the daughter of Mrs. Alvan Hovey Bixby of Arlington and the late Commander Bixby, United States Coast Guard.

Mr. Wengen is the son of Mr. Frank Wengen of Wakefield and the late Mrs. Wengen. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. Wengen will be at home after September 1 in Poughkeepsie, New York.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Any new Alan Ladd picture is big movie news but when, in addition, fans are offered Ladd in a large-scale Western filmed in Technicolor, that is big movie news, indeed: The popular star has never before appeared in a Western, nor has he yet been seen in color, therefore, "Whispering Smith" in Technicolor which arrives Sunday at the University Theatre with Ladd in the title role, should rate as the movie scoop of the year. "Whispering Smith" co-stars Ladd with Robert Preston, Brenda Marshall and Donald Crisp and is based on the novel by Frank H. Spearman about a soft-spoken railroad detective with nerves of steel.

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Nelson Bragg, the popular WCO P emcee, will bring his widely known sidewalk show "Bragg About Boston" to the Liggett Drug Store at 327 Broadway, Arlington on Wednesday May 11. Local folk and those present when the program is recorded at 12:30 p. m., will have a chance to chat with emcee Bragg and to air their views on the topics of the day. The show will be broadcast over WCOP and WCOP-FM at 4:45 p. m., giving those who are on the program a chance to return home and hear themselves on the air that same afternoon.

Each day, Nelson Bragg takes his roving mike to a Liggett store in the Metropolitan Boston Area.

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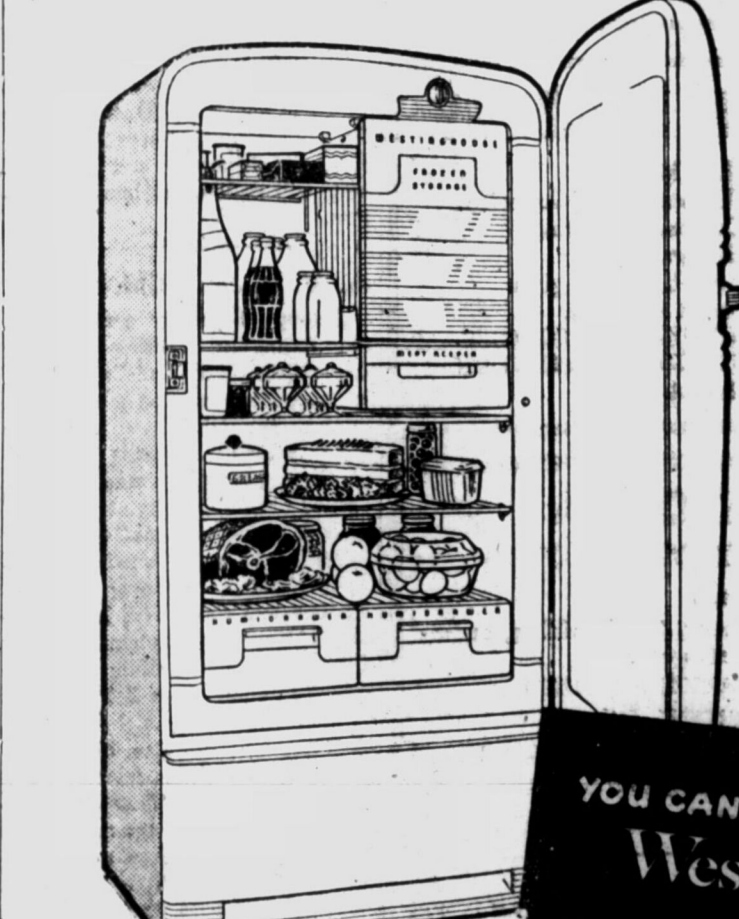
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The Arlington Catholic Women's club enjoyed its seventh annual banquet at the Hotel Puritan Boston, on Wednesday evening May 4, with a large attendance of members and friends. The guest speaker of the evening was Archbishop Richard J. Cushing. Music was by Bartholomew and an hour of entertainment given by Annie Reid, the "Lady of Laughs," caused much merriment.

Chairman for the occasion was

Mrs. Henry A. Lydecker, a former president of the organization, assisted by a large and capable committee including the president Mrs. Harold J. Rogers, Mrs. William Germain, Mrs. John J. Coyne, Mrs. John T. Smith, Mrs. Charles M. Ward, Mrs. Charles McMurray, Mrs. John V. O'Leary, Mrs. Arthur O'Donnell, Mrs. Donald G. Grinnell, Mrs. Harold LaFayette and Mrs. William F. MacDonald.

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CHURCH WOMEN TO ELECT MAY 6

The annual meeting of the Ar-
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will be held Friday afternoon, May
6th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the First
Baptist Church. Mrs. Nathan W.
Wood, acting president, will pre-
side.

The guest speaker will be Elsie
Oakes Barber, lecturer and author,
who will speak on "Open doors to
Creative Living. Reports of offi-
cers, refreshments and a social
hour will follow the business ses-
sion.

A. V. N. A. CLINICS

Among the many activities of
the Arlington Visiting Nursing
Association, the Well-Baby Clin-
ics have been meeting a real need
in the community.

As already reported in this
paper, a new clinic was recently
opened at the Heights at the Park
Avenue Congregational Church.

For many years another Well-
Baby Clinic has been operated at
the Crosby School, with Mrs. Wal-
ter R. Boone as Chairman of the
Committee. This clinic is open
every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00
p. m. with Dr. Daniel W. Shea,
in charge to examine the babies
and give helpful advice to the
young mothers. That his ser-
vices are greatly appreciated is
evidenced by the large attendance
at these clinics. Two competent
registered nurses are always in
attendance to assist the doctor.

All mothers in the town are cor-
dially invited to bring their babies
to the clinic most convenient for
them.

SC-OUTDOOR-AMA MAY 21

On Saturday, May 21, an inter-
esting display of scouting skills
and activities will be held at
Pierce Field. All registered mem-
bers of Sachem Council will take
part in both the afternoon and
evening performances. Tickets
may be obtained from Scouts,
Scouters or Cubs.

Arlington Youth Shot In Scuffle With Police

Grabbing for the gun of a local
police officer, who with a fellow
officer, had cornered him in the of-
fice of the Middlesex Coal and
Grain Company, on South street,
Bedford, early Sunday morning,
May 1, John J. Bradley, Jr., 21,
of 263 Forest street Arlington
was wounded in the left thigh, and
leg as the weapon went off. He
was removed to the Arlington
Symmes Hospital.

According to Chief Frederick H.
Sullivan, of the Bedford police
department. Patrolmen Martin F.
McMahon and Charles J. Kace re-
sponded to the telephone call
from someone residing near the
grain mill, saying that there had
been a break there. The police
found the window in the door
smashed, also a large window
near the door broken. Entering
the place with drawn guns, the
officers discovered Bradley prowling
about in the office, although

nothing had been disturbed. Offi-
cer Kace then attempted to hand-
cuff Bradley with one hand, the
police chief stated, holding his re-
volver in the other.

Without warning, Kace told the
chief, the prisoner brought his
right hand smashing down so hard
on Kace's gun hand that the re-
volver was accidentally discharged
wounding the youth in the leg
and thigh.

Sunday night Bradley was un-
der guard at the Symmes Arling-
ton hospital, where his condition
was described as good. Bedford
Police Chief Frederick H. Sullivan
stated that young Bradley would
be charged with breaking and en-
tering in the night time.

The condition of the youth is
showing considerable improvement
at the Symmes Arlington hospital
but doctors stated it will probably
be a matter of a week or longer
before he is able to appear in the

ARLINGTON COUPLES INJURED IN CRASH

Four Arlington persons were
removed to the Massachusetts
General Hospital before dawn on
Sunday, when the automobile in
which they were riding, swerved
to avoid a collision with another
automobile, and crashed into a
parked car on Commercial street,
in Boston's North End.

The injured, all of whom were
released after treatment at the
hospital, included Richard Zelins-
ki, 19, of 97 Fairmount street,
Arlington, operator of the automo-
bile, who suffered a nose injury;
Miss Lucille Mazzocco, 19, of 998
Massachusetts Avenue, this town,
who received a lacerated tongue;
Mrs. Irene Smith, 20, 54 Dundee

District Court at Concord to an-
swer a charge lodged by the
police of breaking and entering in
the night time, the officers of the
Bedford Coal and Grain Company
South street, Bedford.

road, lacerated upper lip, and the
latter's husband, Lawrence, 23,
who suffered a head injury.

JUNIOR LEGION

HOLD PRACTICE

The opening session for practice
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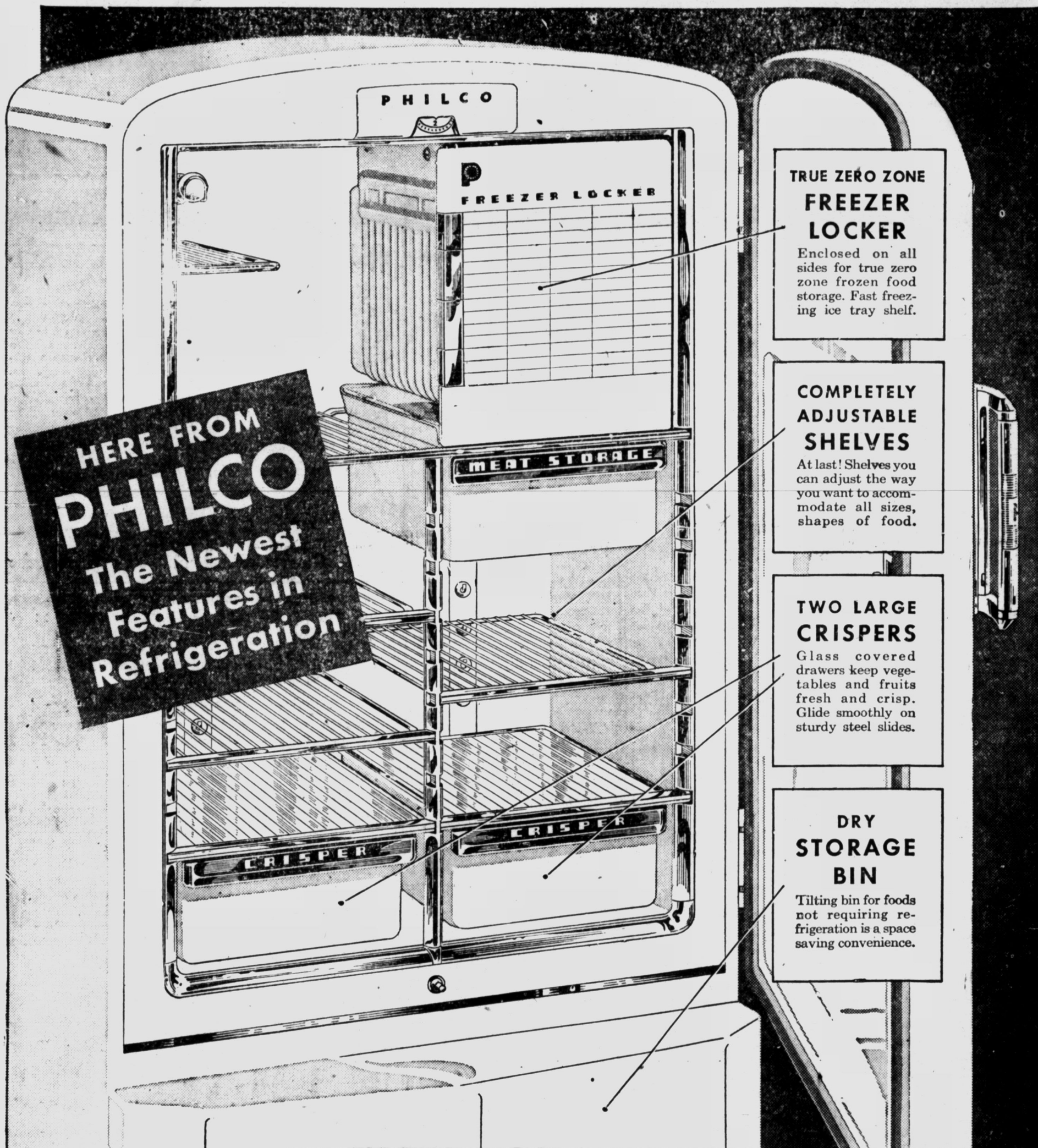
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WORCESTER, May 11.—Thirteen 50-year members of the Massachusetts Medical Society will be honored at the organization's annual luncheon, Tuesday, May 24, at Memorial Auditorium here.

The Society, oldest in continuous existence in the United States will conduct its 168th annual meeting at Memorial Auditorium here May 24, 25 and 26. The organization last met in Worcester in 1939.

Fifty-year members to be honored are: Drs. Theodore Bacon of Springfield, Frederick S. Burns of Boston, Lincoln Davis of Needham, Richard Ely of West Townsend, Eugene E. Everett of Boston, Patrick A. Grady of Clinton, Joseph F. Howard of Lawrence, Arthur C. Nason of Newburyport, Edwin B. Neilson of Newton Center, Luther G. Paul of Newton Center, Ralph W. Place of Somerville, Mortimer J. Stoddard of Springfield, and Frank T. Woodbury of Wakefield.

Vermont Ass'n Of Boston Plans Maple Sugar Festival

Considerable local interest is aroused by the forthcoming 49th annual Maple Sugar festival of the Vermont Association of Boston, to be held by the Womens Republican club, 46 Beacon street, Boston, on Saturday April 30th. Ed Payne, wellknown creator of Billy the

Boy Artist will act as master of ceremonies, and a fine program is planned which will include old time songs, dancing and an old fashioned sugaring off. The proceeds will go to the scholarship fund of the Daughters of Vermont. Tickets reservations may be made with Mrs. Haime.

Tributary Players To Present Play On Friday Evening

On Friday evening, May 6, the players of the Boston Tributary Theatre will present "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw, at the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Arlington, at 8:15 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Eliot Lluvey. The dramatic group is sponsored jointly by the Arlington Teachers Club and the P. T. A. Council.

Members of the committee arranging for the presentation include Miss Mary M. O'Connell,

publicity: Mr. Ralph Brown, hall arrangements: Mr. Laurence P. Arthur, printing: Miss Frances Moran, Miss Glenna Kelly, and Miss Mary M. O'Connell, tickets: Miss E. Christine Norwood, ushers: Miss Marguerite F. Goodwin and Miss Margaret Burke, invitations, and Miss Shirley Vedoe, music.

Tickets may be purchased from the club members or from the members of the P. T. A. Council. On Friday evening, tickets may be purchased at the door.

Middlesex Salon 161 Eight And Forty Club

The Middlesex Salon No. 161, Eight and Forty Club, held its regular meeting on Monday evening, April 25, at Malden Legion home, Pleasant street Malden. Petit Chapeau Bertha Connor, of Arlington, presided. Forty-six partners were present. Chapeau Departmental Harriet Cane also attended as a guest of honor.

Partner Mary Griffin, of Lowell, reported that an Easter party was given to the children at the Reading Sanitarium. She was assisted by Partner Alice Hinton, of Tewksbury. Candy, Easter eggs and bunnies, as well as icecream and cookies were given each child.

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The special service unit and ladder of the Arlington fire department were dispatched to the aid of a man pinned beneath a street car, on Saturday evening at Massachusetts Avenue, and Winter street Arlington. Upon extricating the man, he was removed in the police ambulance to Symmes Arlington hospital, where he was identified as Henry Fawcett, of 22 Alfred street.

FIRE ALARM BOX KNOCKED OVER

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Practices for candidates for the American Junior Legion team will be held at the Spy Pond field on Wednesday evenings at six o'clock and on Saturday afternoons from one until five o'clock. Any boy born on January 1, 1932 or thereafter, is eligible for the team. The local team will open its season in June, with home games at Spy Pond field on Wednesday evenings.

GET WELL WISHES

Our best get-well wishes are extended to Mr. s. Miriam M. Han, of 6 Burton street, who fractured her hip in a fall at her home last week. She was removed to the Arlington Symmes hospital in the police ambulance.

"IS SUMMER CAMPING GOOD FOR MY CHILD?"

Right now thousands of children are beginning to look forward to going to camp for the summer. This is the thing they have been waiting for and planning for the whole winter through. For many, it will be a return to the scene of countless thrills and memorable experiences; for others it will be the first taste of life away from home and mother; all will find it something unique, something fine and truly American.

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For further particulars write to or visit The Reverend Camp Director, S. V. D., Camp Miramar, Island Creek, Massachusetts.

COUPLES CLUB GARDEN PARTY MAY 6

The Trinity Baptist Couples club will hold a Garden party at the Church, on Friday evening, May 6, at eight o'clock.

A Festival of Music will be held at the Trinity Baptist Church, on Sunday evening, May 8, at 7:30 o'clock. The combined senior and junior choirs of both the First Baptist church in Stoneham and the Trinity Baptist church will be featured. This will be the seventh and final gospel sing for the season, under the direction of George O. Arkwell, also the Director of the Inter-racial choir of Boston. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HOBBOES TO PLAY TUES.

The Arlington Hoboes baseball team, sponsored by the merchants of East Arlington, are scheduled to play at the Spy Pond Field every Tuesday evening at six o'clock from May 10 to July 28.

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"MOTHER PARKER" TO BE SPEAKER HERE ON MOTHERS DAY



HELOISE (Mother Parker) BROEG

Mrs. Heloise Parker Broeg, radio's well-loved "Mother Par-

ker," will be the guest speaker at the Men's Class, on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th, between 12 noon and one p. m., at the Arlington First Baptist Church.

Recognized as a food expert, Mother Parker draws her WEEI Food Fair tips from a solid economics background and a wide variety of activities in the field of dietetics.

Her recent book, "Grandma Sez", has become a by-word in many American homes, and her pioneering efforts in television have won her wide acclaim.

"Mother Parker" will take as her subject on Sunday, "Mother, The First Teacher. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Miss Alice M. Smith Bride Of Robert Rosa

Gowned in blush pink satin, with sweetheart neckline, full skirt and train, and carrying a white orchid on her prayerbook, Miss Alice Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, of 83 Spring street, Medford, exchanged marriage vows with Robert Carr Rosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rosa, of 54 Hibbert st., Arlington, on Easter Sunday, at St. James Church, Arlington Heights. Rev. Robert W. Shea, curate of St. James, performed the ceremony.

A sister of the bridegroom, Miss Ruth Rosa, was maid of honor, and was lovely in aqua gown, with a bouquet of American beauty roses completing her costume. The two bridesmaids, both of Charlestown, and both cousins of

the bride, were the Misses Frances Guilfoyer and Rita Guilfoyer. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Charles Rosa, as best man, and the ushers included Edward Guilfoyer, of Charlestown, a cousin of the bride and Steven Tobin, of Arlington, a close friend.

The bride is a native of Boston, and is a graduate of the Charlestown high school. She is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Company, and has been a resident of Medford for five months. Her husband is a graduate of the Arlington high school, and is associated with the Sterling Shade Company.

Following an extended wedding trip to Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Rosa will be at home to their many friends, at 83 Spring street, Medford.

TRAIN HELD UP FOR ILL MAN

Passengers aboard the "Paul Revere's" outward bound commuter train on the Lexington branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, en route to Lexington and Bedford, were delayed ten minutes getting home on Tuesday night, when Charles H. Franks, 38, of 21 Sherman street, Lexington, a Boston bank clerk suddenly became ill on the train as it approached the Arlington Heights station.

The train was held at the station pending the arrival of the Arlington police ambulance. Franks, who had fainted, was removed from the train and taken to the Symmes Arlington hospital where Dr. Anthony E. Colozzi, of Lexington, reported his condition good. However, he will be held at the hospital a few days for observation.

SERVICES FOR MR. W. H. BURMAN

William H. Burman, father in law of Maurice G. (Mickey) Harris, Boston Red Sox pitcher, died in Arlington on Wednesday, April 27. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 29, from the McEvoy Funeral Home, 223 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington. Burial will be in Hastings, New York.

Honored By Air Force

1st Lt. Laurence W. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Brien of 11 Magnolia Street, Arlington, Mass., was recently assigned to the 92nd Bombardment Wing Spokane Air Force Base it was announced today by Col. Clifford H. Rees, commanding officer.

Spokane air force base is the largest bomber base on the West coast and is under the jurisdiction of the Fifteenth Air Force and the Strategic Air Command. It is also the home of the famous 92nd and 98th Bomb Groups. Planes and personnel from this wing may be ordered to such places as Germany, Japan, England or Alaska to further their operational training.

Lt. O'Brien enlisted in the service at Boston on October 1, 1942. He attended flying school at Blytheville, Ark., and was commissioned there in June 1944 as a pilot. He served three months during the war in the European Theater of Operations, where he participated in three missions, returning to the states in 1945. He later went to Alaska where he spent 13 months, returning on March 15, 1949.

Lt. O'Brien attended the Crosby Grad School and the Arlington High School, graduating with the class of 1940, both schools in Arlington. He is single and is living at the BOQ on this base.

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Benefit Whist And Bridge Party Held For Rev. Colby

A benefit bridge and whist party will be held in the American Legion hall, Arlington, on Wednesday evening, May 11, at eight o'clock, for Rev. Arthur J. Colby, C. M. of the Vincentian Missions, the latter being stationed at Sing-feng, China, to enable him to carry on his mission work there.

Father Colby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Colby, of 38 Magnolia street, Arlington. Another son, George R. Colby, C. S. C., is now a seminarian at the Holy Cross College, in Washington, D. C.

The benefit bridge and whist party is being sponsored by his mother and his many friends. Originally scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, the affair has been changed to Wednesday evening, at eight p. m.

ARTS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE MAY '11

The Junior High Industrial Arts School, corner of Irving and Academy streets, Arlington, will hold open house on Wednesday, May 11, from three until nine p. m. A drum and bugle demonstration will be given at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

DEPUTY CHIEF EGAN HEADS HNS PARADE

Deputy Chief Thomas H. Egan, of the Arlington Fire Department, with two other Greater Boston deputy chiefs marched at the head of the Holy Name Society of the New York Fire Department parade on Sunday morning, April 24th, on the occasion of the annual Communion breakfast of the New York fire department. Also attending as guests of the New York fire ladders were Deputies Collins of the Boston department and O'Connor of the Brooklyn department. The group attended the mass at which Auxiliary Bishop Flannery of New York, former chaplain of the New York

fire department, recently elevated to the position of Bishop, was a celebrant, presided over by Cardinal Spellman. The guest speaker at the communion breakfast was Bishop Flannery and other church dignitaries also spoke briefly.

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FAMILY ALL-IMPORTANT IN STRENGTH OF NATION, ARLINGTON GROUP TOLD

Mrs. Leslie E. Swain, former president of the Northern Baptist Convention, and the only woman on the executive committee of the World Council of churches, on Sunday evening asserted that the family is "a small replica of the ideal community church, national or world."

Speaking at the opening of Na-

tional Family Week observances, sponsored by the Arlington Council of Churches at a union service held in the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Swain said that because "the strength or weakness of the family pattern determines the strength or weakness of the nation, Christian people all over the nation are thinking this week of

Christianizing the homes of America."

Taking part in the services were Rev. Charles E. Pederson, Calvary Methodist church, Rev. Halsey I. Andrews, rector, St. John's Episcopal church and president of the council, and the Rev. Dr. Nathan W. Wood, pastor of the church.

ARLINGTON WOMEN URGED TO ENROLL IN RED CROSS WORK

"To become a Red Cross volunteer all that is needed is a willingness to help people," said Mrs. Nathaniel T. Worthen, chairman of the Volunteer Service of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of Red Cross.

"Volunteers are needed in every service of the Boston Chapter if the Missions of Mercy are to be fulfilled," she said, "and I feel certain that there are many women in Arlington who will fit into some one of the services once they are aware of the great need."

For Red Cross to aid in disaster there must be volunteer Motor Service drivers to rush expert assistance to the scene—to evacuate the homeless—to speed needed supplies. Motor Services drivers are needed daily to transport convalescent servicemen, veterans, and children to hospitals and to take disabled servicemen to ball games and on outings.

To serve the armed forces and veterans, Red Cross must have volunteer Social Welfare Aides to

assist Home Service workers in carrying out services to men and women of the armed forces and their dependents, and to veterans and their dependents. There must be Nurse's Aides to meet the demands of local, federal, and civilian hospitals in their need for supplementary nursing care.

"Gray ladies are a 'must' in our hospitals, for they assist greatly in recreation and rehabilitation programs," said Mrs. Worthen.

Men and women with creative ability are needed in the Arts and Skills service to teach painting, weaving, fly-tying, jewelry making and leather work to convalescent servicemen, veterans and civilians. This service provides an opportunity for the sick and disabled to do creative and constructive work, and it helps brighten their stay in the hospital.

Without the Canteen Service Red Cross would be unable to fulfill its duty at disasters when emergency group feedings are necessary or at blood donor centers

when refreshments are needed for the donors.

Entertainment and Instruction Service of Red Cross is constantly looking for professional and amateur entertainers—hobby or discussion-group leaders who are willing to give a few hours a week in arranging programs for the armed forces and the hospitalized.

Volunteers in the Production and Supply Service provide the many surgical dressings used in local federal and civilian hospitals. They are responsible for the hundreds upon hundreds of sewed and knitted garments needed for disaster sufferers and war refugees.

"big movie news but when, in addition, you can type, file or assist in any clerical capacity you are needed in the Staff Aide Service," Mrs. Worthen declared. "This service is called upon daily to supply volunteer aides at chapter headquarters, in blood centers, hospitals, and clinics."

For further information call Kenmore 6-6226 or drop in at the headquarters at 17 Gloucester St.

Episcopal Diocese Convention This Week

The 164th annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts opened on Tuesday, May 3rd, at Trinity church in Boston, with a service in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the First Book of Common Prayer in English. The speaker was Rev. Henry Mc F. B. Ogilby, and more than 250 clergymen of the diocese took part in the vested procession.

Among the speakers at Wednesday's meeting held in New England Mutual Hall, were Bishop Norman B. Nash and Suffragan Bishop Raymond A. Heron, of Bolton, and the Wednesday afternoon session was presided over by Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill. Following Wednesday's session the Episcopalian Club dinner at six o'clock in the George W. Brown hall of the New England Conservatory of Music, brought the convention program to a close. The featured speaker at the dinner was the nationally known

penologist, Dr. Miriam Van Waters.

CUTTER PTA ELECTION

The Cutter school PTA met Tuesday evening, May 2nd, in the Cutter school auditorium for its annual election and installation of officers. A food sale preceded the business session, and class rooms were open for parents and teachers from 7:30 until 8 o'clock.

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